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FLOOR DROPS, COWS KILLED

When Eugene Dubois, who lives on the John Roberts farm at West Kennebunk, visited his barn early Sunday morning, he discovered that the tie-up floor had caved into the cellar and his six valuable cows were hanging from their stanchons tied with chains. All six cows were dead when Mr. Dubois discovered them.

It is not known what time the floor caved into the cellar, which made a drop of at least six feet to the ground. The cows were valued at from $60 up and the aggregate loss is estimated at over $550.

TO BID ON THE JOB

Leon F. Scruton and J. D. Rand went to Newmarket today where they are to submit bids for the construction of a pumping station to be built in that town.

WOULD PENSION THE LIFE SAVERS

Collector Loeb of the port of New York Monday signed his name at the head of a petition asking Congress to provide old age pensions for members of the United States life saving service. Hundreds of life savers, after having spent the best years of their lives in the service, are now living on charity. The pay of the men is only $65 a month.

Capt. Charles H McLellan, formerly of the United States revenue cutter service, now retired, said:

"I know of three life savers, who spent their lives patrolling the coast between Sandy Hook and Boston who are now in poor houses, the wards of Jersey and Massachusetts. In addition to the risking of their lives at sea, these men are required to be on duty all night and part of the day. The exposure to which they are subjected, particularly in winter weather, is only one of the hardships they encounter. For instance, every foot of the New Jersey and Long Island coast is covered by them during storms."

Until recently the life savers were permitted to fish and add to their incomes in that way, but fishermen protested and the government forbade them to engage in that occupation exception for their own use.

At D. H. McIntosh's

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ODD LADIES HAVE 17th ANNIVERSARY

With an entertainment and supper, the seventeenth anniversary of Star lodge, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, was celebrated on Monday evening in Knights of Golden Eagle hall. Nearly thirty of the forty charter members of the lodge participated in the celebration. About forty other members also attended.

Supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Fannie B. Hoitt, Mrs. George Goldsmith, Mrs. Florence Wood, Mrs. Bertha Parker, Mrs. Annie Clough and Miss Lettie Lydston. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Mrs. Lottie Littlefield and Mrs. Fannie Trueman.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

The churches of this city are formulating plans for a "giving" "Christmas. The series of exercises in the Protestant churches will be inaugurated by the Court street Christian church Wednesday night.

On the night following the Middle street Baptist Sunday school, which plans for a big demonstration, will have its tree in Association hall.

The classes of the Second Christian church will have their tree and exercises Dec. 24. The First Universalist church marks the 27th as the date. The North Congregational and other churches will have their trees the week following Christmas.

VESSEL ASHORE AT NEW CASTLE

The British three masted schooner Margaret G., which put into the lower harbor for shelter Sunday on her way from St. John, N. B., to Havana, with a cargo of lumber, ran ashore near Fort Constitution wharf at New Castle while attempting to leave port at 7 o'clock this morning.

She was anchored near the New Castle shore and after weighing anchor with a northwest wind filled away on the wrong tack and ran directly ashore at extreme high water.

The cross of St. George in her mizzen rigging soon brought the Wood Island life saving crew and the tug M. Mitchell Davis to the scene and the vessel was floated without difficulty, upon which she proceeded to sea apparently undamaged.

Her release was most timely, for the tide began to fall soon after she struck. To lie aground there over a tide would probably badly damage the vessel.

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EXCISE TAX TO BE COLLECTED

Preparation to assess and collect the excise tax for the year now coming to a close, is being made by the internal revenue district of New Hampshire, which embraces the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Dr. E. O. Grossman, the collector of customs stationed in this city, has mailed suitable forms to the corporations of this district which rendered returns for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910, and also to the new corporations organized within the year.

The form requires that the character of the business engaged in by corporations be explicitly explained. It further requires that every corporation, joint stock company, or association or insurance company, not specifically enumerated as exempt from the corporation excise tax, must make the return required by law whether it may have a net income liable to tax or not. Payment of the tax may be made at any time but not later than July 10.

Dr. Grossman says that the particular advantage gained by filing early returns is that the business of his office is not congested and that mistakes may be speedily threshed out and rectified.

ELIOT GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

On Monday evening John F. Hill Grange of Eliot held the first meeting in its fine new hall and elected officers as follows:

Master, E. Chester Spinney.
Overseer, Fred H. Wilson.
Lecturer, Julia A. Staples.
Steward, Clarence E. Plaisted.
Assistant Steward, E. O. Searles.
Treasurer, W. E. Dixon.
Secretary, A. W. Nowell.
Gate Keeper, Fred G. Foster.
Pomona, Amy O. Wilson.
Ceres, Bernice M. Spinney.
Flora, Alice R. Libby.
Lady Assistant Steward, Emma Frye.
Pianist, Myrtle Ham.

This evening a lecture on Orchardy is to be given in the hall under the direction of Samuel Dixon.

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VAUGHAN STREET. PHONE 570.

WIFE MAY DIE, BRUTAL HUSBAND IS ARRESTED

Ruptured Varicose Vein Brings Unfortunate Woman Near Death

Mrs. John Jennings, of 39 Humphreys court is at the Cottage hospital on the dangerous list, suffering from loss of blood, due, she claims to an assault on her by her husband, John Jennings, on Monday evening. Mrs. Jennings is not expected to live the night out and her husband is held at the police station pending the result of her injuries.e

The Jennings live at 39 Humphreys court and they have one child, a boy, of four years. On Monday evening, according to the story told by Mrs. Jennings at the hospital, her husband came home early in the evening fighting drunk, and immediately started abusing her. She claims that he kicked her out of the house and in kicking in the right leg ruptured a varicose vein and the woman bled freely, somuch that she fell in a faint on the walk outside her house from loss of blood.

Some of the neighbors had heard the trouble, and seeing Mrs. Jennings drop, ran to her assistance and carried her back into the house and to a sofa. They then telephoned for Dr. Taylor, and he hurried down in his automobile, but found the woman almost unconscious from loss of blood, while the floors of the rooms, the verander and the board walk were covered with her bood.

He stopped the flow of bood and ordered the woman taken to the hospital, where she was taken in the ambulance. She was pulseless when she arrived at the hospital and a salt solution was injected into her arteries and she revived somewhat under this stimulant and was able to talk, although very weak. At one o'clock this morning she was on the dangerous list and with small hopes of her recovery.

The first the police knew of the trouble was shortly after eleven o'clock when Dr. Taylor informed Captain Marden of the condition in which he found the house and the seriousness of the woman's condition. Captain Marden detailed Officers Shannon, Philbrick and Carlton to get Jennings, and they found him at his home on Humphreys court. When the officers arrived Jennings was apparently sober, and he appeared to be very cool and readily accompanied the police to the station. The little boy was taken into one of the neighbors and the house closed.

The officers found a trail of blood leading from the board walk to the house and pools of blood on the floor of the kitchen, with evidence of a struggle.

At the police station, in fact at the house, Jennings did not talk but very little. He said that his wife said that he kicked her, but he denied this and claimed that she received her injuries by falling. He thought that she would die as he said she was cold from loss of blood before she was taken from the house. He did not appear very much concerned about her condition. Jennings' shoes were covered with blood and his clothes were more or less spattered.

Jennings is employed as a coppersmith's helper at the navy yard and has served in the marine corps. He is 33 years of age.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 13.

The news of the death of John A. Burke at the Lawrence, Mass., Cottage hospital was received here Monday. He was a brother of Joseph Burke of this town and was at one time a resident in Ramford Falls. He ago was 50 years. Death followed a severe illness at the Lawrence institution from pneumonia. The funeral services will be held here this afternoon at the cemetery chapel.

President Ernest F. Nichols of Dartmouth spoke at the academy chapel to the students Monday morning. His address was of much interest to the students, and he mentioned the friendly relations of the two New Hampshire institutions, Phillips Exeter and Dartmouth. It was his first visit to Exeter, and he was much pleased with the school life and spirit here.

Among the many Christmas sales which are being held this week, and are to continue next, is the annual sale of the Unitarian society, which will be held this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A still alarm for a chimney fire was given Sunday afternoon, the occupancy of Charles Robinson on Kossuth street being on fire. It was soon extinguished without damage.

The regular session of probate court will be held at the court room today. A special session was conducted Monday morning by Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston. There is to be but one more session here this year, that being on Dec. 27.

The Shaker sisters from the Canterbury settlement are spending several days in town selling Shaker cloth and fancy goods manufactured by the members of the family.

ARTILLERYMEN PAID OFF

Adjt. Gen. H. H. Cilley came to this city last night and paid off the members of First company, Coast artillery corps, N. G. N. G., for service on the rifle range at Massabesic on Oct. 12, 13 and 14. Exeter, Dover and Laconia men were also paid yesterday.

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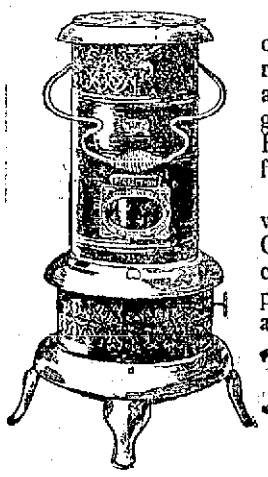

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FRIDAY EVENING ..... "COMING THRO' THE RYE"
SATURDAY MATINEE ..... "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY"
SATURDAY EVENING ..... "ISLE OF SPICE"

PRICES—Matinee 10, 20, 30; Evening 10, 20, 30, 50

THEATRICAL TOPICS

"The Arrival of Kitty," at Music Hall Tonight.

It is refreshing to note that a good, clean, wholesome American comedy, absolutely free from that French "naughtiness" which has characterized so many late comedy productions, can succeed. The public has grown heartily sick and tired of the nauseating French adaptations which have been forced upon the theatre-going public for a number of years, and they turn with pleasurable relief to a play that is genuinely funny, absolutely free from suggestive lines of action and which has the faculty of thoroughly entertaining and amusing an audience. Such a play is the three-act comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty," which comes to Music Hall tonight.

Everything this delightful comedy has been seen this season both press and republic have gone into ecstasies over it and not once has it received adverse criticism from other newspaper critics or spectators. The management takes pleasure in boasting of such an accomplishment for there are few plays, no matter how good, but what one can find something to pick a flaw in. "The Arrival of Kitty" has escaped at this, however, and there is not a moment in the entire performance when the audience is not laughing at the good-natured comedy which permeates the entire production. The laughter starts a few moments after the rise of the curtain, and it continues steadily during the three acts.

Norman Lee Swartout is the author of the latest success and he is to be congratulated on having given to the stage a play that is bright, clean and well worth witnessing a number of times. Every manager wherever "The Arrival of Kitty" has been played this season has asked for an early return date and this fact speaks volumes. The comedy has been finely produced and will be presented here by a splendid company of comedians. To add to the interest in the comedy and to allow audiences a few moments rest from incessant laughter, several excellent specialties are introduced at intervals during the three acts. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, a few at $1.00.

"Isle of Spice"

No musical comedy of recent years has ever created the furore throughout New England, as the famous "Isle of Spice." After one of the longest runs on record in Boston, the piece went on tour through New England playing to enormous business at high prices. During the engagement this week at Music Hall of the Katzes and Phelan Amusement company, "The Isle of Spice" will be given its first presentation here at popular prices, with George Ovey, the funny comedian of the company in the leading comedy role, assisted by a talented company of forty people, consisting of singers, dancers and above all, pretty girls.

"The Isle of Spice" contains many famous song hits all of which have been retained, among which may be mentioned the famous "Goo Goo

MARGUERITE SHAYNE,

Man," "Peggy Brady," "How Can You Tell 'Till You Try?" and "Uncle Sam's Marines." A feature of the production will be the scenery used especially for the "Isle of Spice." Special scenery and costumes are used for each musical comedy during the week and it is safe to say that this will be the biggest entertainment ever offered at popular prices.

Daily matinees will be the rule during the engagement of the company and the prices will be, evenings 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Matinees 10, 20 and 30 cents.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MET

The Ministerial association met on Monday in Association hall. The Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, preached on "Reaching the Unchurched," and the Rev. I. J. Merry of Kittery Point, Me., on "Holding the Unchurched." The Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor of the Unitarian church, presided.

LITERARY NOTES

"Adventure" for January

The launching of this new magazine has called forth true stories of adventure from sources which have hitherto failed to find exactly the right medium. In their third issue Captain George B. Boynton, the most daring adventurer and soldier of fortune of the past century, breaks a silence of fifty years to write himself the story of his amazing career.

No man living has had more hair-breadth escapes, has mingled in more wars, has more consistently and persistently sought out adventure all his life. Blockade-runner, filibuster, revolutionist, sea-rover, counselor of South American dictators, supplying arms to a Spanish pretender, ranging the China seas for glory and profit, romancing with a pirate queen, friend of warring republics, soldier and sailor of fortune the world over—this is George B. Boynton, Master Adventurer.

Hudson Maxim, the famous inventor of high explosives, tells in this number how he lost his left arm, and contributes many stories of similar accidents full of the grim humor of a man accustomed to trifle with death.

The fiction this month is even better than last.

The January Smart Set

The January number of the Smart Set is issued by the publishers as a special holiday number and it is one of the most attractive magazines shown on the newsstands at this season—both inside and out—for it has not only an all-star list of contributors but presents an innovation as well in a very artistic new holiday cover of white and gold. The usual complete novel is for this issue the work of Helen Talbot Kummer; it is entitled "La Prevoca," and tells the story of a famous French dancer who gave up an enviable position and the adoration of a whole continent for love. The story is spirited and full of action; the scenes are Paris and Russian Siberia.

"Force Majeure," by Van Tassel Sutphen, is a delightful love story of New York city and Christmas in Virginia; "The Astrologer's Daughter," is one of Richard Le Gallienne's exquisite prose works that breathes a poetic spirit and suggests the romantic charm of his famous "Quest of the Golden Girl"; "How It's Done," by J. Storer Clouston, is a clever satire on cults and "isms" in this author's well known vein; "A Tragedy Deferred," by Francis Perry Elliott, is a story with a surprise at the end. Fred Jackson's "The Diary of a Duckling" and Louise Karr's "The Day Before Christmas" are fanciful sketches of life at holiday time. Reginald Wright Kauffman's essay "On Remaining Young" offers a recipe to offset the effect of Time's ravaging hand.

There are many other strong features of this issue.

The Delineator for January

The Christmas spirit is still apparent in The Delineator for January. There are beautiful Christmas illustrations in vivid color by Blanche Greer, Howard Chandler Christy, B. J. Rosenmeyer and James Moore Preston. The frontispiece is an illustration by Paul Meylan for "Sarolta" and the cover design is a pretty girl in various shades of green.

In "Conversazione," Erman J. Ridgway pleads for the understanding and happiness of little children.

The fiction marks the beginning of "Sarolta," a new serial by Agnes and Egerton Castle. The scene of the opening installment is London, and the hero falls in love at first sight. The heroine's ambition to become an opera singer produces some interesting complications. There is a rollicking story of a proposal by Emery Pottle, and a sweet Christmas story by Miriam Crolikshank which tells of the subtle knitting of the bond of friendship between the descendants of the Puritans and the Hebrews who have come among us. The fourth story is by Mary Heaton Vorse, and a new series of "Letters From a Worldly Godmother" is begun.

The articles this month tell what "Mr. Edison Says" about the marvels of electricity, the experiences of the wife of an American diplomatist at the court of Germany, and what is being done for convicts in Colorado under the influence and example of Judge Ben Lindsey and his Children's Court. In "Seven Times a Servant" Anne Forsyth tells of her experiences with an unreasonable mistress, and Mabel Potter Daggett contributes a powerful and convincing article on "The Library's Part in Making Americans."

RYE

Rye, Dec. 13.

Gerald O. Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foss, entertained a party of young friends at his home in Rye in honor of his fifth birthday. The young folk were entertained by games, while Mrs. Foss rendered several selections on the piano. The birthday cake given little Gerald by his aunt, Mrs. Perry, was very pretty, having on it five little pink candles sitting in rosebud holders. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, fancy cookies and corn balls, after which each little guest was asked to take in one hand a piece of ribbon protruding from a box having on each ribbon a present for each guest. All departed at 5.30, wishing Gerald a long and happy life.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

These officers have been elected by St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M.: Worshipful master, William B. Randall; senior warden, Fred E. Peckham; junior warden, George I. Goggins; treasurer, Benjamin F. Webster; secretary, Albert H. Sides; representative to grand lodge, Fred C. Tucker, and standing committee, Frank J. Philbrick, Thomas R. Martin.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham, ss. Superior Court, In the Action, October Term, 1910.

John H. Broughton of Portsmouth in said County, Plaintiff, against Harriet N. Curtis of Boston in Massachusetts, Defendant: In a plea of the case for that the defendant at said Portsmouth on the thirteenth day of September, 1908, being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars for money had and received by defendant for plaintiff, and for money paid for and loaned to defendant by plaintiff, and for goods bargained, sold and delivered, for labor performed and materials provided, by plaintiff to and for defendant, all at her request, promised plaintiff to pay him said sum on demand; yet though requested, has not paid the same. To the damage of plaintiff, as he says, the sum of fifty dollars.

It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on her in this suit, she not being a resident of this state at the time of the service thereof;

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of January next, and that the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration, with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said court, to which this action is continued, or by causing a like copy to be given, to said defendant, or left at her usual place of abode, at least fourteen days before said term.

Attest: C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

A true Copy,

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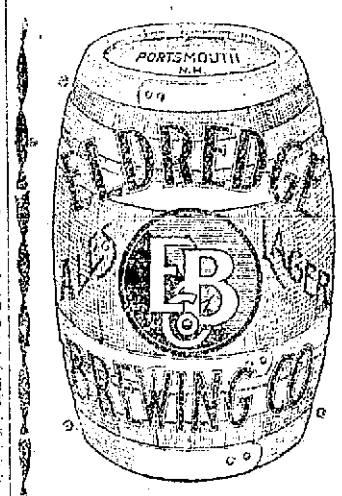

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A MOST DRAMATIC SCENE

Couple Brought Face to Face In Hospital, Where Husband Says Woman Who Is Neither Afraid of God Man Nor Devil Deliberately Fired Shot Which Is Expected to End His Career

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—With face livid with rage and pain, Herbert M. Clapp, 35, wealthy clubman and sportsman, raised himself upon an elbow on his cot in St. Joseph's hospital and, pointing a trembling finger at his pretty young wife, branded her as the person who would be his murderess should he die from a bullet wound received at his apartments, 1511 West Girard avenue.

"You shot me!" shouted the man in a frenzy of anger. "You said you'd 'get' me, and you've 'got' me. What are you doing here? Get out, get out, I say; I never want to see you again."

Mrs. Marie L. Clapp, a former manicurist in a fashionable hotel in this city, against whom the dying man's terrific accusation was lodged, cowered at the end of the bed, where she had been standing, guarded by two detectives. She made a half involuntary movement toward the door of the room and, then, restrained, cried in anguish:

"That's not true; that's not true."

"You're telling a lie," cried Clapp with wrath as he sank back upon his pillow, exhausted by the exertion.

"You stood fifteen feet away from me and said: 'D—— you, I will kill you,'" continued the man, still excited, but in a less shrill tone of voice.

"I was coming from the bathroom to the bedroom to slap you in the face for the things you had said to me, when you shot me."

"Do you realize what you are saying?" asked Magistrate Morris, who was transcribing Clapp's words into a sworn ante-mortem statement.

"I certainly do realize what I am saying," replied the man. She is the best shooter I ever saw. She is neither afraid of God, man nor the devil.

"I met her when she was nothing but a manicurist. I married her in Texas. I have a lawsuit now on my hands with her for some deeds to which she forged my name. She left me last winter for a gambler. I took her back and forgave her.

"She shot me—that's all. Take her away. I don't want to see her again," and the dying man turned his face away from the woman.

On the strength of Clapp's ante-mortem statement, the woman was held without bail to await the outcome of her husband's injuries. At the hearing she sobbed unrestrainedly and refused to make any statements whatsoever. Later, however, she talked to the police.

She is said to have admitted that Clapp was not shot in an attempt to end his own life, as she first asserted when questioned. She declared that the shooting followed an all-night quarrel, which had its inception Sunday afternoon.

The trouble, she declared, reached its height Monday when Clapp demanded that their sleeping room window should be left wide open. When she remonstrated with him he pulled a revolver from beneath his pillow and, pointing it at her, declared that he would kill her if she did not let him alone.

He was shot, she said, when she tried to wrest the weapon from him.

GIFT OF $400,000

Made to Dartmouth College by Graduate of Class of '61

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 13.—A gift for the further enlargement and strengthening of the teaching power of Dartmouth college has been made by Edward Tuck of Paris, a graduate of the college in the class of 1861. This added endowment is in the form of standard 7 percent securities of the par value of $400,000.

It is Tuck's wish that the income thus accruing to the college be used solely for the purpose of adding to the impulse and inspiration to higher scholarship among students by strengthening the teaching staff both in numbers and efficiency.

Helen Boyle Must Stay In Prison

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The state superior court affirmed the conviction of Helen Boyle, who is serving twenty-five years in prison for the part she played in the sensational kidnapping of Billy Whilla at Sharon, Pa. The woman has appealed to the higher court for a new trial.

Post Seeks a Divorce

New York, Dec. 13.—Augustus T. Post, the aeronaut, has filed suit for divorce, alleging that his wife had not been legally divorced from her first husband.

A POINT FOR BEVERIDGE

Early Action Promised on Permanent Tariff Commission

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Aldrich indicated that the country may expect action by the committee on finance looking to the appointment of a permanent tariff commission. This statement was prompted by Senator Beveridge, author of a tariff commission bill, which is resting with the committee on finance.

The Indiana senator expressed himself in a manner which was interpreted to mean that he would take advantage of every rule of the senate to insist upon tariff legislation at this session. He then asked Aldrich several pointed questions as to the intentions of the finance committee, calling attention to what he designated "a crystallization of public sentiment in favor of a tariff commission."

Senator Aldrich said the committee appreciated the extent of the demand for a permanent tariff commission and he was confident it would bring in a report in a short time which would be entirely satisfactory to Beveridge.

CHARLES H. BELLAMY DEAD

Founder of Springfield News and Author of Number of Books.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 13.—Charles J. Bellamy, founder and publisher of the Springfield Daily News, died at his home in this city of Bright's disease. He was 59 years old and was born at Chicopee Falls, Mass., on May 7, 1852. He was admitted to the bar in 1876. In 1880 he founded The Daily News, which he had published ever since.

Mr. Bellamy was the author if a number of books. He is survived by a widow and two children. A brother, Frederick Bellamy, an attorney of Brooklyn, also survives him. The late Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," also was a brother.

AMERICA MAY NOW BREATHE EASIER

Sharp Critic of Our Manners, Customs and Women Dead

London, Dec. 13.—Dr. Emil Reich, the smartest critic of American women of the present day, died at his home in this city. The American woman was criticized by Reich in both his lectures and writings without mercy.

Dr. Reich wrote on a great variety of topics and in some of his lectures spoke with great frankness upon such subjects as "Women," "Marriage" and "Love." He was an exhaustive writer on social topics.

Although born in Hungary in 1854, and educated there, Reich, during the latter years of his life, resided in London. He had an insatiable love for travel and spent a great deal of time in the United States and France. His criticisms of American manners and customs and especially of American women are very free.

BIGAMIST GOES FREE

Has Two Wives, Yet Law Makes No Provision For Punishment

New York, Dec. 13.—Although Charles W. Harrer is a bigamist and admits it, he can neither be freed from either wife nor punished for his offense.

Harrer was taken into court on a charge of bigamy and admitted that, although he was married to Jennie Green in Newark, N. J., in 1893, he took Edna Cooper as his wife in New York in 1904. His confession was useless as testimony unless corroborated by another witness.

The first wife could not be found, and the second wife has disappeared since last week, when she was in court in an action to annul her marriage. Harrer was accordingly set free.

A divorce was refused the second wife on the ground that she knew Harrer had a wife when she married him.

PENOBSCOT IS CLOSED

Winter Weather Prevents Further Navigation This Season

Bangor, Me., Dec. 13.—While steam navigation is still possible on the Penobscot to Bangor there is so much ice in the river that all regular lines have ceased service to this port, partly to avoid damage to the boats, but chiefly on account of liability of being caught by a sudden cold snap and thick ice.

The schooner James Young, loaded at Sterns Mills for Boston, was towed out today, marking the closing of navigation for 1910.

Senator Thornton In Office

Washington, Dec. 13.—John R. Thornton, successor to Senator McEnery of Louisiana, was inducted into office in the senate yesterday afternoon. The oath was administered by President pro tempore Frye.

Bill For Pension Increase

Washington, Dec. 13.—A modification of the service pension bill so as to provide for a minimum pension of $15 is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Dick. The present rate is $12.

SAY WIFE WAS NEAR LAUNDRY

Testimony of Witnesses In Glover Murder Trial

THE EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

Counsel For Hattie LeBlanc Does Not Think It Necessary to Call Defendant—Objects to Parading Wrongs of Girl Before Newspaper Reading Public—Says Glover Got No More Than He Deserved When Shot Down

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—Two witnesses were produced by the defense Monday in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, who testified that they saw Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the murdered man's widow, near the Waltham laundry, the scene of the shooting, on the night of Nov. 20, 1909. They were James D. Dumont of Athol and Miss Nellie Walsh, at present a domestic in the home of Judge Bond, the trial Judge in the case.

Two other witnesses were produced on Saturday by the defense, Issac Walker and Charles E. Benner, who testified to seeing a woman answering in every way to the description of Mrs. Glover, leave the alleyway leading from the laundry to Moody street and hurry away from that locality.

At 2:51 the defense finally rested. All of the evidence in the trial upon which Hattie LeBlanc's life depends had been placed before the jury.

Attorney Johnson began his argument shortly after the court reconvened at 3:25 yesterday afternoon. The courtroom was crowded to suffocation and the bar enclosure was packed with attorneys to hear the lawyer make his plea before the jury for the life of the girl.

"This is not a case where it is necessary to place the defendant on the stand," said Johnson. "I believe this case is one which appeals to your manhood. I don't want to be a party to such a thing as took place when Evelyn Thaw was placed on the stand. We have here a poor little girl only 17 years old, who was brought into this family when she was but 14. You may know from what you have heard what happened to her there. She was a pure, good, little girl when she went into that family.

"I would not be a party to parade the grievous wrongs of that little girl before the newspapers of a morbid world. I take the responsibility of not placing her on the stand.

"No tribunal that exists can reverse your finding this side of the judgment seat of God. Your duty is the nearest to omniscience that there is on the face of the earth. If you find this defendant not guilty there is no power on this earth that can reverse that verdict. You are to determine life or death. See to it that you find beyond a reasonable doubt before you send the soul of this little girl to the great beyond.

"There are others not of the court that we must speak of as we pass by. There is Clarence F. Glover. He is dead. It is difficult to speak ill of the dead, even in these halls where the truth must be told. What must we say of this man who takes this little girl, the man who should be her protector, and maltreats her in her own home, for maltreatment it is, even though she gave consent. He obtained possession of her mentality as well as of her body. Clarence F. Glover reaped the wages of sin, but no more than he deserved, wherever the blow came from that struck him down.

"Then there is the woman to whom I point my hand. And I say again, as I said when this trial opened, that woman is a vampire.

"Study her career. I pass over her younger years and I leave to you the inferences to be drawn by her shiftiness when I questioned her in regard to "Lena." We have the facts from which you must determine just the kind of a woman Mrs. Glover was. She said she was married in 1899 to Clarence F. Glover, but she had no marriage certificate. Suppose she was married. Were their relations for ten years those of even an ordinary husband and wife?"

Johnson recited the lines of Rudyard Kipling's "The Vampire" and asserted that no fitter description could be written of Mrs. Clarence F. Glover, widow of the slain Waltham laundryman. He declared this woman had met this man in his youth, stripped him of morals, of health, and then to get his property his life itself was taken.

He accused the Waltham police officers who have testified against Hattie LeBlanc of giving perjured evidence upon the witness stand to bolster up the government's case.

He alleged that the district attorney had hounded the innocent and protected the guilty "like the snapping turtle who, having fixed his jaws in the hand of the victim, clings until his head is severed from his body."

Heart Specialist Dead

Paris, Dec. 13.—Dr. Henri Huchard, a famous authority on diseases of the heart, is dead, aged 66. He had been ill for six months.

ASKS $100,000 DAMAGES

Opera Star Brings Suit Against a Boston Newspaper

Boston, Dec. 13.—Florencio Constantino, leading tenor of the Boston Opera company, has brought suit for $100,000 against the Boston Transcript company, charging that an article appearing in that newspaper was libellous.

The Transcript's operatic critic in the article complained of asserted that "claques may be essential to the happiness and readiness of Mr. Constantino; they may be endurable in Buenos Ayres or in Santiago, but they are not the way of North American opera houses, and they have been unknown in Boston until the tenor brought his hither."

The tenor denies that he has employed strong-armed and leather-lunged men to applaud his stage comings and goings, and thinks that $100,000 will be enough for The Transcript to pay him for charges made in its critique.

MARINE HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Killing Man In Argument Over Half a Dollar

Boston, Dec. 13.—John W. Carey died yesterday from a bullet wound received late Saturday night, and Corporal Edward Melvin of the United States marine corps was held for the grand jury on the charge of murder two hours later. Melvin was not allowed to furnish bail. Several witnesses were also held.

The two men were in a lodging house at 39 Wapping street, and an argument was started over a loan of 50 cents. Both men had been drinking and Melvin, it is alleged, drew his revolver and shot his friend.

Carey was 23 years of age and married. Melvin is attached to the receiving ship Wabash and a few months ago qualified as an expert rifle shot. He is 23 years of age.

DE GOGORZA WINS HEART OF EAMES

Noted Opera Singers, Both Divorcees, Are to Wed

Paris, Dec. 13.—Emma Eames, the noted opera singer, it is announced on excellent authority, is to wed Emilio De Gogorza, the baritone, with whose name hers has frequently been linked. The latter's wife brought suit against Mme. Eames for $100,000 for alienation of affections.

The alienation papers were served while Mme. Emilio De Gogorza was suing the baritone for divorce, mentioning Eames as holding her husband under a spell, and as the artistic affinity of the signor.

Eames and De Gogorza first became close friends during a concert tour soon after her divorce from her artist husband, Julian Story.

SCORES HOBBLE SKIRT

Minister Quotes Prophet of Old Regarding Modern Foibles

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hobble skirts, expensive hats and jewelry were denounced by Dr. George L. Robinson of McCormick Theological seminary, who pointed out parallels to the evils of the days of Isaiah.

"They are much the same evils and foibles," he said, "which the prophet deplored and named as the source of a downfall which was bound to come," said Robinson in speaking on the book of Isaiah in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association.

"The prophet Isaiah gave warnings which seem to be especially pertinent today," said Robinson. "In Isaiah iii. 16 and 17, we have:

"'Moreover, the Lord saith, because the daughters of Zion are haughty and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet:

"'Therefore the Lord will smite the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion.'"

TYPHOID AT ANNAPOLIS

Special Board of Naval Surgeons to Investigate the Epidemic

Washington, Dec. 13.—Medical Inspector Edgar at the Boston navy yard has been appointed president of a special board to investigate the epidemic of typhoid at the naval academy at Annapolis. The other members are Surgeon Parker, Surgeon Butler and Passed Assistant Surgeon Mink. The board will report at the naval academy at once.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the board's appointment it was admitted that the typhoid epidemic is giving the navy department no little concern.

Cholera Raging In Madeira

Funchal, Madeira, Dec. 13.—Asiatic cholera continues to rage here. Official reports give the figures since the outbreak at 422 cases and 136 deaths.

Secretary Wilson Sick

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his apartments at the Portland.

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER

Appointed to Place on Supreme Bench

VACANCIES IN THE HIGH COURT

To Be Filled by Judges Van Devanter and Lamar

COMMERCE COURT CHOSEN

Knapp Is Elevated From Interstate Commerce Commission to New Position—Others Selected by President Are Archbald, Hunt, Carland and Mack—Nomination of Chief Justice White Immediately Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 13.—In addition to Edward D. White to be chief justice of the United States supreme court, President Taft sent these nominations to the senate Monday:

To be associate justices, United States supreme court, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia.

To be judges of the new court of commerce, Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archbald, now United States district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four years.

William H. Hunt, now a judge of the court of customs appeals, formerly United States district judge of the district of Montana, term of three years.

John E. Carland of South Dakota, term of two years. This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Denison, United States district judge for the western district of Michigan, having first been selected for this place.

Julian W. Mack, now judge in the appellate court of the First Illinois district, term of one year.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission, B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

The appointments to the interstate commerce commission are to fill vacancies caused by the elevation of Knapp to the court of commerce, and the forthcoming retirement of Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri. The commission will elect its new chairman. The members of the commission who remain are Messrs. Clark, Harlan, Clements, Lane and Prouty.

The nomination of Justice White to be chief justice was immediately confirmed by the senate.

Judge Van Devanter is 51 years of age. He was born in Indiana and began practice in Marion. He moved westward with the people of his generation and established himself in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he now lives. He was made a chief justice of the Wyoming territorial supreme court by President Harrison. He came to Washington as assistant attorney general in the interior department in 1897, to remain in that position for six years. Eight years ago, when Mr. Hitchcock was thinking of retiring from the cabinet, Van Devanter was prominently mentioned for secretary of the interior. Van Devanter is popular with senators and representatives. He is an orator of reputation.

Judge Lamar was born in Ruckerville, Ga., in 1857. He is described as an old-fashioned southern gentleman of charming manner and of that type in which the south takes most pride. He was educated at the University of Georgia and Washington and Lee university; served in the Georgia state legislature and has been judge of the supreme court of Georgia since 1903.

Convict Afflicted With Leprosy

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 13.—Specialists have announced that Ernest Williams, serving a seven-year term in the state penitentiary on a forgery charge, has leprosy. The man will be removed to some leper colony immediately. He has a wife and child at Sapulpa, Okla.

POSTAL ISSUE FOR SENATE

Depew's Seat In Sought by Secretary of the Progress League

Washington, Dec. 13.—James L. Cowles, secretary-treasurer of the Postal Progress league, has announced his candidacy for United States senator from New York to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. Cowles regards postal reform as a paramount issue before the people. He is an old-time Democrat.

While the candidacy of Cowles may not govern the New York legislature in its choice, it may be remarked that the issue of postal reform has reached a stage in congress where it appears almost certain that some action will be taken. Sentiment favoring a thorough investigation of express rates is growing rapidly.

The Postal Progress league will take up the campaign in New England very soon. It is said that the league will enter the campaign against every senator not committed to its ideas.

HOPE DIAMOND IS HERE

Now In the Possession of a Jeweler In New York

New York, Dec. 13.—That marvelous bit of blue carbon, best known as the Hope diamond, which was dug out of the earth in India centuries ago, is now in New York intact.

Yesterday afternoon it was brought from a safe deposit vault in the rooms of a Fifth avenue jeweler and laid on a table in its bed of white silk, surrounded by many small white diamonds, which seemed like satellites to the gleaming gem which had adorned the persons of kings and potentates and of many of the world's greatest beauties.

How the famous gem got into this country without even a line of publicity the jeweler who has it did not explain, but it is considered probable that it was brought in quietly, so that thieves might not be tempted by it.

ENGRAVERS WIN IN CONTEMPT CASE

Court Holds That an Injunction Was Not Violated

Boston, Dec. 13.—In his decision finding that the international officers of the Photo-Engravers' union were not in contempt of the strike benefit injunction secured by Folsom & Summergren and William B. Wright of Boston, Judge Pierce sharply criticised the evidence offered by both sides in the contempt proceedings.

Judge Pierce says that he finds the officers not in contempt because the strike was declared off before Oct. 24, when the injunction was issued. Of the testimony his decision reads: "It would be a waste of time to analyze the testimony. Much of it was not commendable on both sides. It was false in spirit though true in fact. It was diplomatic. It was not intended for the elucidation of the truth, but for victory. It might have deceived the court and in finding contempt a wrong might have been done."

OUR MONEY IN RUSSIA

Government Expected to Encourage Propositions of Americans

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—John H. Hammond, the American mining engineer and promoter, has arrived here in the interest of a financial group to investigate the possibilities for the investment of American capital in Russia. The proposals include the construction of grain elevators, development of irrigation, lighting, street car service and the building of sewers.

Gregory M. Wilenkin, the Russian financial agent at Washington, is here co-operating with Hammond. The Vremya is inclined to think that the government will encourage the American enterprise.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Federal Court Hears of Killing of Turk on Postoffice Steps

Boston, Dec. 13.—Bogo Muckslan, a non-English speaking Armenian of Lowell, was placed on trial for his life before Judge Putnam and a jury in this city today, in connection with the death of Mohammed Ahmed, a Turk, who was shot on the steps of the Lowell postoffice on Sept. 23 last.

Both men met on the steps of the postoffice and after an exchange of words, Ahmed was shot, dying shortly afterward. The trouble which led to the shooting grew out of the death of Muckslan's wife about a year ago in Armenia.

Fifteen Years For Counterfeiter

New York, Dec. 13.—Guiseppe Boscarino, who was convicted of dealing at wholesale in counterfeit money, was sentenced by Federal Judge Hough to a term of fifteen years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

The Weather

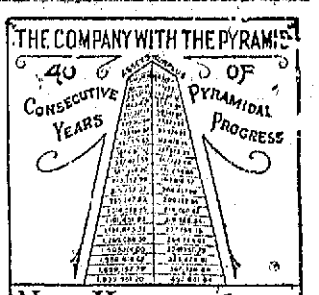
Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

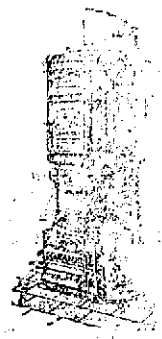
Sun rises—7:13; sets—4:30.

Moon sets—3:27 a. m.

High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

Forecast For New England: Fair and continued cold; moderate northwest to north winds, except brisk over extreme southeast portion.





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A POINTER FROM THE PACIFIC

Throughout the communities in which all the United States navy yards are located, there have been aroused ripples of excitement of intensity varying in proportion to the danger of their abolition, consequent upon Secretary Meyer's lately announced views upon superfluous yards.

While the Mare Island navy yard's existence is not threatened the business organizations interested in its well being are alert for its interests and the recent action of the Oakland, Cal., Chamber of Commerce is one which might profitably be followed nearer home.

That body has unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"In view of the fact that the Secretary of the Navy has expressed the opinion that it will be inadvisable to asign a fleet of battle ships to the Pacific coast until there is more adequate provision made for their accommodation in the navy yard at Mare Island, and

"Whereas, it is stated upon the authority of the United States Engineers that it will require less than a million and a half dollars to put the channel to the Mare Island navy yard into proper condition, and not more than $70,000 annually to keep the channel thereto navigable for the largest vessel; and

"Whereas, Such expenditure would be but slight in comparison to the advantages to the entire Pacific coast and the nation, making the Mare Island navy yard available, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Oakland Chamber of Commerce requests the representatives of the Pacific coast in the United States Congress to put forth every effort to secure the necessary appropriation to be made available as soon as possible for this imperative public work."

It is generally agreed that the Maine and New Hampshire Congressional delegations are and have been fully alive to the best interests of the Portsmouth yard, but no demonstration of regard for its welfare can be too emphatic in view of its great value to the community. Let our Board of Trade start something of the kind on this side of the continent.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

It is small wonder that Maine's lobster law is broken more often than abided by, when the penalties are so spasmodically imposed and the temptations so great. Not the least of these latter is to catch the crustaceans of less than the Maine legal length and then to slip off the Pine Tree coast into Massachusetts, where 9 1-2 inch lobsters cover the law. A vessel engaged in this traffic has just come to grief at Portland, but her master is less culpable in many minds than if the laws of the two states corresponded.

The women who sit day after day eagerly drinking in the unprintable testimony of the LeBlanc trial, it is easily guessed, are of the stratum of moral society from which the principal characters in this and most other such trials are recruited.

Here is a little commentary upon the growing power of the press: Shipments of news print paper during October last were greater than in any previous month since such statistics have been gathered by the commissioner of corporations. The October shipments totalled 102,878 tons, the previous maximum, in June last having been 96,667 tons.

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., says: "When a Louisville and Nashville passenger train killed a cow near Kirkland, late Saturday, the cow was hurled to one side, striking a man watching the train go by. The man was knocked into a puddle and killed. In falling, he struck a dog, and the life of the canine was also crushed out." We see plainly that the man responsible for this story sacrificed artistic effect to a conscientious regard for the truth. For it he is to be commended, but it would have been only human nature to add that Carlo, in passing to the beyond ended the existence of a frog, who in its convulsive death agony fatally injured a water spider.

William Maxwell, who is described as war correspondent of the London Daily Mail and who has just returned to England from a tour of America, intimates that the deepest impression of his visit was the general indifference of Americans in regard to politics, although during one portion of his journey elections were in progress. The timeliness of his observation is easily apparent from a glance at the first page of the Herald last evening.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A New Chief Justice

President Taft has sprung a sensation on the country in deciding to name Edward Douglass White as chief justice of the Supreme Court, acording to the Associated Press, instead of Charles E. Hughes, whom it has been generally assumed would fill the chair of Fuller. It is more than a century since any associate justice has been named fo rthe place of chief, and it was then done under circumstances which make Mr. Taft's present action practically unprecedented. Any president, to whom the filling of such an exalted office falls, ordinarily likes to name a young man who will, in the natural course of events, exemplify for many years the point of view of the executive from whom he derived his appointment. The chief justices have accordingly had long terms on the bench. John Marshall served thirty-four years; Roger B. Taney, nominated by Jackson, lived to administer the oath of office to Abraham Lincoln; Melville W. Fuller, the latest occupant of that office, received his appointment in the first Cleveland administration, twenty-two years ago. Mr. White, now sixty-five years old, will be eligible for retirement in five years, and so is not likely to gratify any ambition that Mr. Taft might have had to create a long-term chief justiceship.

Another peculiarity of the appointment is but White is the second southern democrat in succession to be honored in connection with this great court. Justice Lurton, whom Taft named for the last vacancy on the Supreme bench, was the oldest man at the time of his appointment in the history of the United States. These two cases coming together show that the President is not keenly sensitive to the opportunity of perpetuating on that tribunal to a distant day his personal point of view. Through Justice Harlan, still actively at work, President Hayes, who died nearly tweny years ago and retired from office a decade earlier, is supposedly having an influence on the decisions of that great court.

The South has long felt that it was not well treated in appointments of this grade. One of William Garrott Brown's indictments of the one-party sysem of his section has come in the small representation that it has had on the Supreme Court. But these two selections of Mr. Taft's will go far to restore the balance. Politically and geographically, therefore, it is an exceedingly broad selection, and one that will commend itself to those who cherish the highest ideals of the Judiciary. This is the most completely non-partisan appointment that has ever been made. It is of incidental interest, also, that Mr. Justice White is a Roman Catholic in religion, giving one large body of Christians the leadership in an office which Mr. Olney in his eulogy of Mr. Fuller on Saturday told the Supreme Court might exceed in real power the Presidency itself.

Justice White is a Cleveland Democrat, and like most Louisianians of this political fellowship has been in essential sympathy with the solid business interets of the country. His decisions in the Supreme Court have aligned him with the conoservative group. He has regarded the Constitution itself as a vital instrument which should not be interpreted in a narrow way. His original appointment came at a time when two of Mr. Cleveland's selections had been rejected, Mr. Hornblower and Wheeler H. Peckham. To prevent the danger of a third rejection, the President named a democratic senator, who, under the rules, would be confirmed without more than perfunctory examination. But it was at the time regarded as an excellent selection, and Mr. White has since been estimated as one o fthe strong men on the bench. Mr. Taft doubtless accounts for his picking out a Democrat on the theory that a justice of the Supreme Court has ceased to be a party man, and that Mr. White's general attitude on the questions that arise is essentially the same as his own. This was his explanation of Justice Lurton's selection; on the same circuit, Mr. Taft had come to hold the decisions of the Tennessee justice in particularly high regard, and this estimate transcended the ordinary conventionalities of party and of age and of section.—Boston Herald.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

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Expert Knowledge

As an outcome of successful democratic education certain habits of thought should be well established in the mind of every child. In some small field each child should acquire a capacity for exact observation, and as a natural result of this acquirement it should come to admire and respect for exact description in all fields. And, lastly, it should attain, within the limited range of its experience and observation, the power to draw a justly limited inference from observed facts. Any one who has attained to the capacity for exact observation and exact description, and knows what it is to draw a correct inference from well determined premises, will naturally require a respect for these powers when exhibited by others in fields unknown to him. Moreover, anyone who has learned how hard it is to determine a fact, to state it accurately and to draw from it the justly limited inference, will be sure that he himself cannot do these things except in a very limited field. He will know that his own personal activity must be limited to a few subjects if his capacity is to be really excellent in any. He will be sure that the too common belief that a Yankee can turn his hand to anything is a mischievous delusion.

Having, as the result of his education, some vision of the great range of knowledge and capacity needed in the business of the world, he will respect the trained capacities which he sees developed in great diversity in other people. In short, he will come to respect and confide in the expert in every field of human activity. Confidence in experts, and willingness to employ them and abide by their decisions, are among the best signs of intelligence in an educated individual or an educated community; and in any democracy which is to thrive, this respect and confidence must be felt strongly by the majority of the population.

MARKET LETTERS

Notwithstanding that the continued decline in prices is not particularly cheering to those committed to the long side of the market, the important point is, that with each point decline, we are establishing a safer, saner and more attractive price level than has existed in many months. We have now had a bear market for nearly eighteen months. Although within that time there have been substantial rallies, offering plenty of opportunity for trading profits, the net result has been to establish a level of prices at which standard stocks can be bought on a 6 per cent basis, as against the previous 4 per cent to 5 per cent basis and without any loss in real values. It has been merely reduction in price. Values have not been curtailed.

But today the atmosphere is so charged with pessimism that the average trader is neglecting the brighter side which under ordinary conditions would appear most encouraging. The factors making for pessimism are for the most part uncertainties. The constructive factors are positive developments.

We have this year produced an agricultural wealth greater than has ever before been produced in any one year by any one country. The liquidation in stock market prices and commodity prices is in itself the corrective for the abuses, if so they may be called, which were primarily the cause of the toppling of prices a year ago last summer. The liquidation in commodities which has now taken place, has not only reduced the cost of living considerably and made for the placating of the social unrest so great a disturbing factor in the past year, but it has also established a level of values which is again making our merchandise attractive to foreigners. This is doing much to correct our international trade position and the international monetary situation.

Although some fear is being expressed in regard to reduction of dividends of railways, this talk is altogether premature. Earnings are most assuredly not running up to the high totals reported last year in net, but a slight falling off is not to be viewed with alarm.

Technically, the market is undoubtedly in a more secure position than for some time past. Many pools have been shaken out. Weak holders have liquidated their holdings. Considering the present low price level of standard stocks, the latent earning power of the various industrial and railroad corporations, our immense agricultural wealth, and consumptive capacity, it is difficult to justify any such degree of pessimism as has permeated the financial world of late.—Hunt, Ellis & Co.

Resulting from the undue ambitions of certain pools and their later plight as caused by dissensions and by failure to win material public following, there has been a fresh setback in security prices. In fact, where lately the manipulation was quite too obvious on the up side, it has been almost equally as pronounced in the other direction, the pool liquidation being accompanied by a considerable volume of apparently very confident short selling.

There are now signs of a third reversal of professional tendency, on the belief that technical conditions alone indicate the probability of a rebound in quotations. The necessities of extended holders of stocks have now been largely relieved, at the same time that the volume of short commitments has reached formidable proportions.

All these things have been of more immediate than lasting effect, with little or no relation to underlying conditions. They reveal little as to the longer swing of prices. While there are not wanting surface reasons for some degree of caution, it is certainly plausible if not likely that this swing will develop up rather than down. The present level of quotations is but one of several premises for this conclusion.

Thus the main ground for discouragement is the present recession in general business. The business world is worrying through its particular lenten season, and also is affected by the restrictive influence of the anti-trust and freight rate decisions. But this dull season will eventually find its termination, and this is apt to be hastened by the stimulative effect of the splendid harvests. It also will leave business in very sound shape.

At the same time we seem to be assuredly drifting into a period of easy money the world over. The usual outcome of expansion and advancement may reasonably be anticipated in speculation, finance and trade. As regards the former, the disparity between money rates and dividends yields carries its plain significance.—F. L. Milliken & Co.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 13.

Malcolm Parsons has lost three valuable horses in the past month under circumstances which to the ordinary person seem decidedly suspicious, though it is not known that he has made any charges. The death of the last one occurred on Friday. In each case the animals hae been put in the stables in apparent good health, only to be seized with convulsions and dying soon after being left alone, though for all the stricken animals a veterinary has been summoned. This series of accidents has greatly crippled Mr. Parsons' teaming business.

The Pine Hill Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Gerry of Love Lane. First prize was won by Mrs. Everett Otis, second by Mrs. John Grant, and third by Miss Susie Paul. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Everett Otis. Mrs. Gerry is not a regular member of the club, having been substituting for Miss Carrie Paul, but all agreed that she made an A No. 1 substitute. For the Monday evening session was one of the most enjoyable yet held. Favors of holly were a pretty feature of the occasion.

Mrs. Emory R. Currier of the Intervene has been confined to her home by illness.

Work has been begun on two thirty foot power launches in the navy yard boat shop.

The returns were made Monday for the examination recently held for messenger boy at the navy yard. Arman R. Paul had the highest mark, Ernest Baker second and Herbert Tobey of Kittery Point third.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The coming cantata of York Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening of this week promises to be very interesting. Several well known soloists will participate. A sale of aprons, candy and cake will also take place.

There will be a cob-web social on Friday evening, Dec. 16, in the vestry of the Second Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Confectionery of all kinds will be on sale and a good social evening is expected. All are cordially invited. A sligh tadmission fee will be charged.

Kittery Point

Judson G. Irish, the veteran night foreman at the Atlantic Shore Line car barn last night tripped and fell into a pit over which cars are placed when being repaired. He struck on a iron jack in the bottom of the pit, and was severely injured, though no ones were broken. He was taken to his home. Mr. Irish is the oldest employe in point of service on the Atlantic Shore Line, having been No. 1 motorman on the old Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway, thirteen years ago. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Winifred Coffin, the woman pastor of the 1st Christian church, will be ordained as pastor Dec. 20. Arrangements for the service of installation are now being made by the Rockingham county conference. Mrs. Coffin was converted to the church when she was fifteen years old. She was married in the church and her husband, who was pastor, was recently buried from it. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church employed novel means to raise a church fund, says the Portsmouth correspondence in the Manchester Union. Each active member of the society saved or earned fifty cents in an unusual way. Some of the members walked instead of riding on the trolleys; others made and sold doughnuts, lined muffs or did chores in stores. About $25 was raised by the society. A committee consisting of Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Maude Bond Swain, Miss Mildred Sawyer and Miss Ruth Baker has been in barge.

William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Rossiter, has been ill.

Miss Annie Phillips was a visitor in Dover on Sunday.

After assisting in floating the British schooner Margaret G. at New Castle this morning Capt. Ephraim S. Hall and the crew of the Wood Island life saving station went to Eliot in their surf boat to inspect the new power boat being built by Frank Sayles for the Ampledore station.

A fine large pond whose good qualities are unappreciated entirely is Lawley's pond on Gerrish Island. Visitors to that unfrequented spot report that this winter it is large and glassy, presenting a most inviting surface to skaters.

The fishin gschooners Buema and Motor were in the harbor Monday. Not long ago the Buema went ashore at Provincetown and was given up as a total loss, but came out "on top."

Walter Delano of Dover, A. G. Willey and F. S. Wendell of Portsmouth were business visitors here Monday.

Frank T. Clarkson, who last spring sold out his grocery business here, will on Thursday open an office over C. M. Prince's store, Kittery, in which he will conduct an insurance business. His many friends here wish him every success.

The Free Baptist Church prayer meeting will be held at the church at 7 o'clock this evening, instead of at the parsonage, as usual.

North Kittery

There will be an entertainment and sale at the First Methodist Church Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 15 and 16. Thursday evening's program will consist of tableaux, an auction sale, reading and singing. Friday evening the U. S. S. North Carolina's Glee Club will give the entire program. Fancy articles, ice cream and candy will be on sale.

DERELICT TOWED TO BOSTON

Schooner, Hazel Dell Abandoned Off the Shoals, is Saved

It is expected that the schooner Hazel Dell, which was abandoned off the Isles of Shoals Saturday, will be towed to Boston today to discharge and repair.

The derelict, which was picked up Satuday night after her crew had left her and landed on Cape Cod, was towed into Gloucester in a waterlogged condition.

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JUDGES ASSIGNED

Assignment of the superior court judges for the terms of 1911, which were made at a recent meeting held in the county court house in Manchester are as follows:

Jan. 3, Berlin, Judge Chamberlin; Jan. 3, Manchester, Chief Justice Wallace and Judge Mitchell; Jan. 17, Exeter, Judge Pike; Jan. 17, Lebanon, Judge Chamberlain.

Feb. 14, Dover, Judge Chamberlain.

March 7, Laconia, Judge Plummer.

April 4, Keene, Judge Pike; April 4, Concord, Chief Justice Wallace; April 1, Lancaster, Judge Chamberlain; April 1, Exeter, Judge Mitchell.

May 2, Manchester, Judge Plummer; May 9, Newport, Judge Mitchell; May 9, Plymouth, Judge Pike; May 16, Ossipee, Judge Chamberlin.

Sept. 5, Colebrook, Judge Pike; Sept. 19, Woodsville, Chief Justice Wallace; Sept. 19, Dover, Judge Mitchell; Sept. 19, Nashua, Judge Chamberlin.

Oct. 3, Concord, Judge Pike; Oct. 3, Keene, Judge Plummer; Oct. 17, Portsmouth, Chief Justice Wallace.

Nov. 7, Laconia, Judge Mitchell; Nov. 14, Newport, Judge Chamberlin; Nov. 14, Ossipee, Judge Plummer.

Dec. 5, Berlin, Judge Mitchell.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Superior court came in on Monday afternoon at two o'clock and Judge Chamberlin had one or two divorce cases to hear, but there was very little other business. There will be very little from now on, except court cases, and the disposition of the criminal cases will be made on Wednesday.

The following divorces have been granted by Judge Chamberlin up to the present time at this session of court:

Alice R. Rand of Derry from George W. Rand, conduct injurious to health.

Elliot M. Sheppard of Raymond from George H. Sheppard, extreme cruelty.

Minnie E. Gilmore of Seabrook from William A. Gilmore, extreme cruelty.

Luck H. Pecunies of Portsmouth from James P. Pecunies, conduct injurious to health.

Viola Tilton of Exeter from Edward W. Tilton, habitual drunkenness.

Ethel M. Felch of Salem from Clarence E. Felch, abandonment.

Clara N. Manning of Derry from William J. Manning, extreme cruelty.

Annie V. Thomas of Portsmouth from Benjamin J. Thomas, extreme cruelty.

Bessie H. Smith of Nottingham from Ernest B. Smith, adultery.

Albert Picard of Plaistow from Mary E. Picard, abandonment.

Ora A. Dexter of Candia from Ernest E. Dexter, extreme cruelty.

Albert H. Ball of Kingston from Lillian L. Ball, abandonment.

Pearl A. Watson of Derry from Edwin B. Watson, extreme cruelty.

Clara E. Snow of Portsmouth from George W. Snow, extreme cruelty.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 13.

The John F. Hill Grange will hold a meeting in their new hall this evening. One of the attractions will be a lecture on orchards.

Raymond Clark is suffering from neuralgia.

Miss Anna Woodruff is teaching school again after her enforced absence on account of a bad cold.

The schools will have Christmas trees in their respective districts. Lots of fun and presents for the little folks.

Have you noticed any of your trees cracking? Watch them so you can repair the damage before it is too late.

Pig killing is a flourishing business just now.

Walter S. Hodgdon has resumed his duties at the depot.

Miss E. M. Bartlett is passing a few days in Boston.

Homer Shorey has just received a handsome new carriage from Amesbury.

The new Grange Hall horse shed grew like a mushroom, and was finished in double quick time. There are certainly some hustlers in the Grange membership.

Election of officers for the ensuing year furnished the program for the first regular meeting in the new hall.

There will be the annual Christmas sale at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, given by the ladies of that society.

Miss Nan Cutler has gone to Farmington, N. H., to spend the winter with relatives.

Stationary lamp brackets have been installed in the Boston and Maine railroad station, in place of the old fashioned swinging brackets, which are considered dangerous by the insurance company.

Miss Althea Nason will begin her duties as teacher of music the first of January.

John Barnard is loading oak plank at Eliot station for Roby and Swart of Nashua, N. H. The roads are in fine condition for this kind of work.

The many friends of Rev. Augustine Caldwell are sorry to learn that he is going to leave Eliot to make his home with his sister in Ipswich, Mass.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The four masted schooner Gen. E. S. Greeley, which sailed from here Sunday for Norfolk, was forced into Salem later in the day for shelter. On her last trip, from Boston to Norfolk, she was blown off her course and put into Salem.

Barge Nesquehoning is discharging coal at the Consolidated Coal company wharves.

The U. S. revenue cutter Androscoggin, which has been undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard for the past month, is about ready to go to sea. The vessel is now in the best of condition and will undoubtedly give a good account of herself during the winter cruising season, which will continue until April 1. Capt. Broadbent has communicated with the superintendent of the first life saving stations along the coast of Maine and New Hampshire as well as the collectors of customs in the different districts, asking their cooperation in the matter of rendering assistance to vessels in distress.

The incident of a vessel on a foreign voyage putting into this port for shelter, such as that of the Margaret G., from St. John, N. B., for Havana, is a rare one. A few years ago the three master Mollie S. Look from Hantsport, N. S., for Havana came in, and she too came to grief while in port, being run into by the barge Powell.

SUPERIOR COURT

An uncontested divorce case was settled in superior court this morning.

Agostino Trovato, who was convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Raffaele Pappasodero, will be sentenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GREEN—PERCELL

Leonard B. Green and Miss Ravenal A. Percell, both of St. John, N. B., were married by Rev. Frank H. Gardner of the Court Street Christian Church today.

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BRIGHT BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

All the Portsmouth High School Classes Have Good Teams

Basketball at Portsmouth high has never had such bright prospects as it has for the coming season. The interclass series, which proved so successful last year, will be better than ever this year, all four classes having strong teams.

The 1911 team, champions of the school, has reorganized and reelected Frank Booma as their captain. Booma plays center and is one of the greatest basketball players Portsmouth high ever produced. Booma's skill was so recognized that he played center on the Iona A. C., a semi-professional basket ball team of this city.

The team from the 1912 class is practically the same as last year, with Capt. Jenkins and Ralph Brackett forwards, Gowen at center, R. Leavitt and White backs. Gowen has not yet returned to school, but intends to after the Christmas recess. James McCarthy, a back on last year's team, may also play.

For the sophomore team Garver, Sanderson and Leonard are the only members of last year's quintet eligible to play this year, Griffin being below in his studies, while John McCarthy, Barr and Hutchings have left school. However, the 1913 team has an abundance of material to pick from, Rand, Humphreys, Proctor and Badger being the most promising.

The freshman class have better material than any other entering class has had for years. Hewitt, C. Brackett, Ewen, McBride, McWilliams, Beane, Clapp, Hayford and Mugridge all being clever players.

Besides the interesting class series there is a movement being made to get Principal Hobbs to give his consent for a high school team. It is thought the move will go through and the first game will probably be with York high while Manchester high, Rochester high and other teams will be played.

The first games in the interclass series will be the seniors against the juniors and the sophomores against the 1914 five.

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AT MUSIC HALL

The vaudeville Monday evening was headed by Gardner, West and a little Cuban girl under the "nom de plume" of Sunshine, all of whom gave a very pleasing act, both in singing and dancing. Mr. Gardner possesses a fine voice as also Miss West and their songs made a great hit. They were compelled to respond and were well received throughout the entire act. The life story of "Little Sunshine" as given below, may be of interest to those who saw her at Music Hall last evening:

Little Sunshine is a Cuban. This is the whole story in a nut shell of her identity. Who her parents were nobody knows and the shroud of mystery veils all else concerning her birth, save that she is an orphan. During the last part of the Spanish American war, Sunshine was virtually held a prisoner by the Spaniards in Moro Castle, her offense being assisting United States officials by carrying messages for them. She was allowed the freedom of the dingy prison, but could not go outside of the walls. It was at the close of the war, while traveling with a theatrical company through Cuba, Miss West and Mr. Gardner, the other members of the trio, in company with the theatrical troupe, visited the Moro prison. The officer in charge, seeking to entertain the visitors, called Little Sunshine and with her Cuban dances and songs, she amused and delighted the Americanos. It was plainly evident why she had been named Little Sunshine and was the pet of the garrison. The theatrical people were all greatly fascinated by the Cuban pickaninny, as Mr. Gardner calls her, and, after considerable pleading Miss West and Mr. Gardner finally persuaded the officials to allow her to accompany them to this country, agreeing to adopt her and provide her with an education and a good home. Since then, this little Cuban girl has been seen in every large city in the United States and Canada and is rapidly dancing and singing her way to fame. She has a rich, powerful voice and executes her dances in a most perfect manner.

Miss Ada LeMarr also appeared in three character changes and her contralto voice added much interest to the entertainment. The pictures were of especial interest, each subject being of educational value.

CORNELIUS LEARY BURIED

Long Missing Seabrook Bottler Is Laid to Rest

The funeral of Cornelius Leary, the long missing Seabrook and Newburyport bottler, whose body was found in the Merrimac river Saturday took place at Newburyport Monday, where burial services were conducted by officers of Newburyport lodge, B. P. O. E.

The body was then escorted by a delegation of Elks to the church of the Immaculate Conception on Green street, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William H. Ryan, who was assisted by Rev. J. J. Flood as deacon and Rev. P. J. Buckley as subdeacon.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were Timothy Murphy and John J. Walsh, representing the Elks; Patrick Reardon and John Coffey, Shields division 9, A. O. H., and Patrick D. Murphy and James Sweeney the family.

GLOVERS IN WASHINGTON

Will Presumably Confer With Ex-Senator Chandler

George W. Glover, his son and daughter and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, who have been visiting Attorney J. W. Kelley here, arrived in Washington this morning and presumably will confer with William E. Chandler.

As far as can be learned here, the idea of contesting the will of Mrs. Eddy has never entered the head of the heirs.

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RALLY CLOSES THE CAMPAIGN

The Democrats closed their campaign for the city election Monday, with a rally at the South ward room and there were a hundred or more voters present and considerable enthusiasm shown.

Chairman F. E. Webber of the ward committee presided and Mr. Daniel Wesley Badger, the Democratic candidate for mayor addressed the gathering and stated emphatically what he would do if elected today.

Hon. Calvin Page also talked at some length on vote buying, and the other speakers were Chairman John W. Emery, William L. Conlon, Ralph Walker and Clarence Pearson.

Following the rally refreshments of coffee and rolls were served and the meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

ARMY MAY MAKE NAVY GUNS

Some of the New 14-Inch Weapons Likely to Be Built at Watervliet Arsenal.

Some of the fourteen-inch guns for the new battleships authorized at the last session of Congress probably will be built at the Watervliet army arsenal. The matter will be determined after Congress has acted upon all the questions involved in the construction of the two new ships. Some of the guns already are in process of building at the Washington navy yard. If it is decided to build others at the army arsenal the navy department will be actuated, it is said, by the fact that the arsenal is practically out of work, and to prevent the closing down of the plant. A few of the guns probably will be built by private contract.

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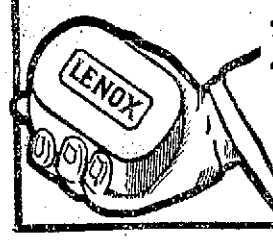

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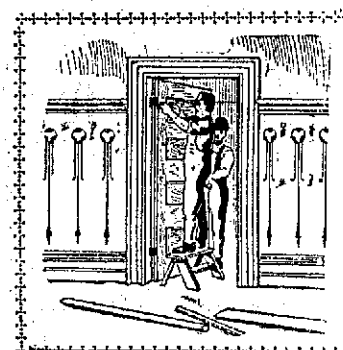

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MANY KILLED IN MUTINY

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 13—The revolting mariners on Cobras island formally surrendered today, and government troops occupy the barracks.

Upon the order of the government, the cruiser Barroso and the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul, quitted the harbor today for a destination not announced. It is said, however, that the scoutship proceeded for Santos.

The Rio Grande do Sul was the only vessel which took part in the mutiny, which began Friday night and continued until the rebels were dislodged from the barracks on Cobras island.

When the government troops occupied the island they met with no resistance, the few mutinous marines remaining there promptly surrendering. The larger number had been killed or wounded, or placed under arrest while attempting to swim to the mainland. The rebels gave up the fight when their ammunition was exhausted and their appeals to the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo for support met with no response.

The exact number of causalties has not been made known. It is thought, however, that 200 rebels were killed and that 20 civilians were injured fatally in the scoutship bombardment of the city. The material damage to the city was not great, though the police, maritime and telegraph buildings, the municipal theatre and the ministry of public works building suffered somewhat.

The fortress on Cobras island was practically destroyed by shells from the shore batteries and the loyal ships. The government aided energetically from the moment of the outbreak when, on Saturday, the mutineers pleaded for amnesty, this was refused, and there were told that their unconditional surrender would be insisted upon.

FEARED FOR 160 LIVES

Seattle, Wash., Dec 12—News is anxiously awaited concerning the fate of the 160 persons on the steamship Olympia, which went on the rocks at the southeastern end of Bligh Island, Prince William sound, Alaska, during a furious storm yesterday morning. Steamers and launches are hurrying to the aid of the vessel from Seward, Valdez and Katalla, and if the gale permits, the passengers should reach Valdez today.

Latest dispatches from Cordova and Valdez say that no word had been received from the wireless operator on the Olympia that would indicate that any of the rescuing craft had arrived. The only means of communication between Seattle and Cordova and Valdez is by military cable, operated by the U. S. army signal corps.

When the cable office closed for the night, the last word received by the operator at the naval wireless station at Cordova was that the passengers and crew were still aboard the Olympia, which was being pounded and tossed about on the sharp rocks by the heavy seas. On account of the fury of the storm the passengers will not attempt to take to the small boats unless they see that the steamer can hold together no longer.

Cable dispatches received from Cordova indicate that wireless operator Hayes is the hero of the wreck. In spite of the fact that the Olympia was being tossed violently and the wireless was worked with difficulty, Hayes stuck to his post and managed to reach the operator on duty at the naval wireless station at Cordova with his calls for assistance.

The operators kept in touch with each other as much as possible, but there were long intervals when the government's shore station was unable to detect a vibration from the Olympia's wireless. Hayes continued at his post and finally succeeded in getting his instrument to work long enough to flash the good news to the shore station, 40 miles away that all were still on board the Olympia, hopeful that she would hold together until the rescuers arrived.

For seven of the 52 passengers of the Olympia, this is the second shipwreck experienced within 10 days. They first sailed from Seattle Dec. 1, on the steamship Northwestern. The vessel was but a few hours out of port when she went on the rocks in False Bay, San Juan Island. Her passengers were brought back to Seattle and sailed again on the Olympia.

The Olympia, built in Glasgow in 1883, was operated between the United Kingdom and China for several years. Later she was transferred to the North Pacific steamship company and plied between Seattle and the orient. In 1904 she was sold to the Northwestern steamship company, which later was absorbed by the Alaskan steamship company, a Morgan-Guggenheim corporation, her present owner. When the Olympia was under British registry she was known as the Dunbar Castle.

The vessel carries a crew of 54 officers and men. Among the officers are Capt. James T. Daniels, first officer Ned Stuart, Steward C. Edgarton, purser Joe Lodge, freight clerk W. E. Prince and chief engineer A. T. Shields.

AGAINST REPAIR LIMITATION

Present Statutes Put on Books in Time of Wooden Vessels, Says Sec. of Navy.

Legislation to repeal two sections of the Revised Statutes limiting the cost of repairs to hulls and spars and sails and rigging of naval vessels has been urged on the House Naval Affairs Committee by Secretary Meyer. When these laws were passed naval vessels were built of wood, and sails were the principal means of propulsion. The electrical apparatus now in use for the various auxiliary purposes aboard ship did not exist. The largest of these vessels had a displacement of about 5200 tons and they were simple and inexpensive compared with modern naval craft. A limit of cost of $3000 for the repair of hulls and spars and $1000 for sails and rigging was then put in force. Secretary Meyer calls the two statutes antiquated, and says there are adequate safeguards in force now against useless expenditures.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday Laundry Soap will cost you but 5 cents. You may get six or seven bars of the ordinary yellow rosin soap for a quarter, but when you think that it represents the saving of clothes, the real economy lies in buying Sunny Monday.

It is a white Soap—contains no rosin—and one bar will go as far as two bars of ordinary laundry soap.

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PLANS FOR HOSPITAL BASES

Now Being Worked Out by Surgeon General Stokes

Comprehensive plans for the immediate care of sick and wounded men of the American navy in time of war are being developed by the navy department under Surgeon General Stokes. They contemplate the establishment of one great hospital base on each ocean, one hospital ship for each eight battleships and two or more transports to carry the wounded from the hospital ships to the hospital bases. No money is asked to carry the plans into effect, the surgeon general believing that all things necessary for the execution of the plans can be accomplished quickly at the outbreak of hostilities. All that is necessary now is to have definitely formulated plans. Studies of the Russo-Japanese war made by the naval authorities show that in battle from 25 to 30 per cent of the men on battleships are killed and wounded in an engagement. With 16 battleships on each ocean there will be 16,000 men for the naval surgeons to look after the provision made for the treatment of 4000 at each hospital base after each battle. It is estimated that two hospital ships will be required for each fleet. It takes five minutes to transfer a wounded man from a battleship to a hospital ship. In five hours two hospital ships could take from the 16 battleships all the wounded and dead under the 25 per cent basis. Two or more transports will be required for each hospital ship to carry the wounded to the hospital bases. Such transports can be purchased at any time, as they would be put under the Red Cross by the Geneva convention.

DRIVES HIS CADILLAC CAR A YEAR FOR A CENT A MILE

Iowa Man Contributes Interesting Figurs to Data on Motor Car Maintenance.

It cost Dr. R. H. Peck, of Davenport, Ia., a small fraction more than a cent a mile to operate his Cadillac car from Oct. 21, 1909 to Oct. 31, 1910. The exact figure of cost per mile, as given to the Cadillac Motor Company, is $.0109. During the period over which this particular record was kept, the car was driven a total of 4,800 miles. The entire cost for maintenance during the year, including gasoline, oils, batteries, gas tanks for lighting and repairs, was $2.46, so that the average per month came to a fraction of a cent less than $4.27.

Dr. Peck adds that he has owned three different machines and has kept accurate record of what they cost to operate. He says that although the others were lighter than the Cadillac, the latter cost him considerably less than his previous experience had led him to expect.

Recently Dr. Peck acquired a 1911 Cadillac and writes that he has driven it something over 2,000 miles without having had a particle of mechanical trouble. This driving has included trips over the roads of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, all made without the necessoity of touching the engine or raising the hood except to show the motor to admiring friends.

M'CALL FASTEST OF HER CLASS

Destroyer Makes 33.04 Knots in Test Over Measured Mile.

Establishing a record for vessels of her class, the torpedo boat destroyer McCall, recently completed at the New York shipbuilding company's plant in Cambridge, made 33.04 knots over the measured mile on the government's testing range at the entrance to Delaware bay late Saturday afternoon. The vessel is one of the new oil burning crafts of the navy, using the Koerting system of oil firing. The McCall departed Wednesday and took a day to run down the river. Besides the official naval trial board she carried Captain W. G. Randle, H. A. Magoun, the vice president; George McAndrews, general manager, and L. D. Loveland, chief engineer, of the shipbuilding company.

BOWLING

The following was the roll-off at the Elks alleys on Monday evening:

Renner	322
G. Woods	300
F. Hersey	234
P. Hersey	281
Frizzell	279
Stillson	273
Smyrson	264
White	271
Kellie	261
Fisher	245

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George H. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

POLICE TO KEEP A STRICT WATCH

The police officers have received implicit instructions regarding the city election today, and for the first time since the present commission has been in power at least, the police today will take no part in the election other than to preserve order in and about the ward rooms and watch the politicians and floaters. For years the police have been on duty but they always presided at the gates and called the name of the voter entering and admitted him when checked. This year they will be in and out of the ward room and not stationed at any one place.

Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle gave instructions to the officers at roll call last evening, and assigned the officers to the following wards:

Ward One, Officers Shannon and Philbrick.

Ward Two, Officers West and Dorethy.

Ward Three, Officers Kelley and Murphy.

Ward Four, Officers Robinson and Burke.

Ward Five, Officers Carlton and McCaffery.

Captain Marden and Officer Seymour are on duty at the station.

Deputy Chief Hurley will do special duty around to all of the wards and as the instructions read, see that the officers do their duty.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners on Monday afternoon the question of buying votes was talked over and the instructions were issued that the names of all the voters asking for assistance to mark their ballots be taken with the intention of following up any attempt to buy votes.

The officers will go on duty at six o'clock this morning and remain on duty until after the votes are counted.

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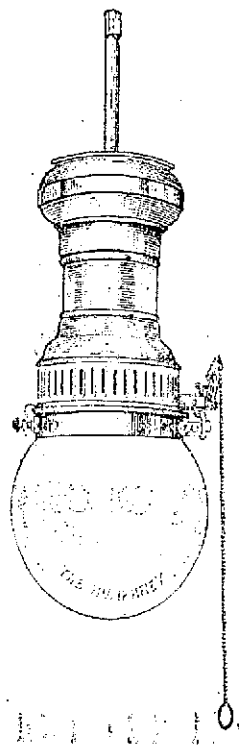

Humphrey Inverted Lamp the Best Light

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WHITE TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft nominated Associate Justice Edward Douglass White to be chief justice of the U. S. Supreme court, today, and the senate gave its former member the compliment of an immediate confirmation, without reference to the judiciary committee, the course usually followed in judicial nominations.

Confirmation of the two newly appointed associate justices will follow later. The quick confirmation of Justice White is partly due to the fact that the senate already had passed upon his qualifications when he was made an associate justice.

Other nominations sent in by the President at noon were:

To be associate justices, U. S. supreme court, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

To the judges of the new court of commerce:

Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archibold, now U. S. district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, for a term of four years.

William H. Hunt, now judge of the court of customs appeals, formerly U. S. district judge of the district of Montana, for a term of three years.

John Emmett Carland of South Dakota for a term of two years. This is a change from the original slate. Arthur C. Denison, U. S. district judge for the western district of Michigan, having first been selected for this place.

Julian W. Mack, now judge in the appellate court of the 1st Illinois district, for a term of one year.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission, B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

In the official nominations sent to the senate today, the members of the new commerce court are designated as additional circuit judges. In carrying this out, Mr. Knapp is named as a judge for the second judicial circuit, Mr. Hunt for the ninth judicial circuit, Mr. Carland for the eight judicial circuit, and Mr. Mack for the seventh judicial circuit.

Judge Carland of South Dakota, named as one of the new judges of the court of commerce, is a democrat, having been appointed to the bench by President Cleveland. His appointment makes the completion of the commerce court three Republicans and two democrats.

President Taft hesitated between the appointment of Judge Carland and Judge Arthur C. Denison of Michigan. Last night the latter was thought to have been his final selection. To have appointed Judge Denison, however, would have resulted in making three circuit judges from Michigan, whereas the President was anxious for a more equitable distribution.

It became known today, that in making up the court of commerce, President Taft seriously considered the appointment of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of California. To have appointed Mr. Lane, however, would have taken away two members of the commission at a time when its work promises to be of greater importance than at any time since the commission was originated. The President would have also been confronted with the problem of finding a coast man to replace Mr. Lane. Under these circumstances the President finally eliminated Mr. Lane.

The appointments to the interstate commerce commission are to fill the vacancies caused by the elevation of Mr. Knapp to the commerce court and the forthcoming retirement of Ex-Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri. The commission will elect its new chairman. The members of the commission who remain are Messrs. Clarke, Harlan, Clements, Lane and Prouty.

The commerce court is a court created in the amendment in the interstate commerce act passed in June last by this congress. The law provides fo rthe appointment of five additional circuit judges by the President, who are to constitute the court, and no two of whom shall be appointed from the same judicial circuit.

The judges so appointed are to serve on the commerce court, and after being relieved from that service are to be assigned to work on the circuits as circuit judges.

The law requires the President to designate in the first appointments the term of years during which the judge appointed shall serve on the commerce court, and the judge designated to sit for five years on this court is to act as the presiding judge. Thereafter the court is to be composed of five judges to be designated by the supreme court from the circuit judges of the United States.

This court is thus composed of the present chairman of the interstate commerce commission, two U. S. district judges, one judge of the U. S. court of customs appeals who was formerly a U. S. district judge, and one judge from the appellate court of Illinois.

PEOPLES OPINIONS

Let There Be Light!

When the writer was a young apprentice toiling early and late at the types, the short days and long evenings called for light!—and lo! there appeared above his case a little japanned oil lamp of one-candle power, under a tin shade that looked like an inverted wash basin—and he was satisfied, for there was nothing better to be had. Then, sometimes, after working till near midnight on especial occasions he would walk home on a dark night when he could only find his way by keeping one hand upon the fence, while in the stillness his own footsteps seemed like the following of some human or superhuman adversary; for then not even the light of an oil lantern, nor a single window broke the awful loneliness. In a few years came the full lamp with all its danger of explosion and we wondered how we ever tolerated the little oil lamp. Then came kerosene and the streets began to be faintly lighted; then gas, and what to the people of Portsmouth was the great glory of illumination when one evening for the first time all the stores on Congress street were so brilliant with the light that came from the windows! Then came the street gas lights, and after a long time at length the lightning was put into harness and the city glowed with its electric display.

The good people of Portsmouth just now are mingling with local politics the question of how shall we illuminate the dark places of the old city. We need much light in both instances, and one might think that the old city will live or die according to the decision in either case. Now there are two things quite certain: We do not wish to deteriorate in financial policy, and we certainly do not wish to revert to the lighting, or lack of lighting, of former days. In both cases the parties interested are making the most of all the arguments that can be brought against their opponents, and in both cases, too, the people must take what is said, "with a grain of salt."

Probably there is very little difference in the quality and quantity of the two kinds of light that the electric and gas companies can give us, and the cost will be about the same in either case. But this we know: That for the past ten years our streets have been generally well lighted all through the night every night from January to December. There have been but few complaints, virtually none, in the past five or six years. Prompt attention has been given to such mishaps as have occurred and the whole system has been running very smoothly. This has, of course, been a matter of constant care and large expense to the Electric Light Company. As compared with other cities, there is none of its size that is better lighted than Portsmouth; the system has been wrought up to a degree of perfection that is almost if not quite unsurpassed, and the fact that a new contract can be made at only a small reduction from the face of the former 10-year contract, indicates that the company have faithfully fulfilled the conditions of that contract.

There is one thing to be considered: The city has within a few years laid out some $25,000 on Islington and Middle streets. There will be no additional expense incurred if these streets are lighted with electricity, from the fact that there will be no digging up of the asphalt or macadamized road beds. The poles are already in place, and if any repairs or alterations are made they are all away above ground; whereas if the system of gas lighting is adopted it will be necessary to dig the spaces between the street mains and the lamp posts every 125 feet, making an uncomfortable rupture in the smoothness of the street, which will never be entirely leveled to its present excellent condition; or, to level the streets properly there will be eventually an expense of several thousand dollars to the city, which would find its way into the tax bills.

If there is to be any division of the contracts it should be taken into consideration that the Electric company have their lines already running through the entire district that the gas company wish to obtain; and these lines must be maintained in order to carry the current to the outlying districts. If there can be an equitable division it may be all right, excepting that the contract will have to call for an advance in the rate. After the Electric company have been to the expense of constructing the lines all through the central districts they cannot be expected to sacrifice all the cost of posts, wires and keeping them in order, while they are denied the lighting of the streets through which they pass. The sympathies of the people seem naturally to be with the Electric company, and they would doubtless be perfectly satisfied to have the contract renewed with that company on a satisfactory basis. If a division is to be made it should give that company a fair chance, taking into account what it has already done.

In common with all our tax paying citizens, the writer has felt interest enough in this matter to seek the above information in regard to it.

L. W. B.

Your "Snowshoes" for this Winter

It's time now to buy your heavy winter shoes.
Let them be good and strong. See that they have heavy soles, proof against mud, snow and icy streets.
They must turn aside the stinging arrows of Jack Frost and keep your feet warm and comfortable.
But be sure that these shoes are smooth inside.

You Have Only to Get the GOODYEAR WELT

Base your shoe purchase on the "Goodyear Welt."

It is the patented basis of more than five hundred different trade-marked shoes.

Go to your retailer. Ask to be shown the new "Goodyear Welt" shoes for winter. He likes discriminating customers.

Your request for these famous welts stamps you as one who knows the best practice in shoe manufacture.

He will show you how the Goodyear welting machine has done its marvelous work.

How insole and upper are first stitched to a narrow strip of leather running around the shoe.

How the heavy outer sole is lock-stitched to this welt, leaving all seams on the outside—the inside is left smooth.

The "Goodyear" way assures smoothness throughout.

Even the other parts of the shoe are joined together in flat, smooth seams that cannot hurt your feet.

Think how much this means to your comfort, especially in winter shoes, which must be made of heavier leather.

Insist on Goodyear Welts when you buy those winter shoes—for business or for dress wear.

Write us for a list of all Goodyear Welt shoes sold under five hundred different trade names.

Your inquiry brings a booklet illustrating the evolution of a shoe as it passes through sixty machines, and also our booklet, "The Secret of a Shoe—An Industry Transformed," which tells the true story of a great American achievement.

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THE THANKY JOB

Ol' Uncle Santa Claus
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Passes all de corn aroun'
An' he des' giet de cob.
Hands along de choicest fruits
'Till dar ain' no more
Left foh his own self, except
De peelin's and de core.

Ol' nele Santy Claus
Allus hab a smile.
Gits mo' 'preciation dan
De folks dat puts on style.
Hears de welcome an' de song
Every place he call;
Says a thanky job is one
Dat pays de best of all!

—Washington Star.

TO OPPOSE PEARY

Representative Macon of Arkansas threatens trouble for Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, when the question of honoring him comes up on the floor of the House. Mr. Macon is a member of the Naval Affairs Committee which has before it a bill to make Peary a rear admiral. Mr. Macon contends that there is no more proof that Peary discovered the Pole than Dr. Cook had to prove his assertions, and that if the committee reports the measure he will fight it to the last ditch.

SECOND GRAND CONCERT AND DANCE

Portsmouth City Band, Thursday Evening, Dec. 16th, Freeman's Hall

1 Regt. Pride .....Heed
2 Overture, William Tell ....Rossini
3 Selection, Merry Widow, ...Lehar
4 Fantasia, Nautical .....Tobani
5 Serenade, for flute and horn ..Titl
6 Overture, Scotch Melodies ..Beyer

M. J. Devine, Bandmaster

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NOTICE TO B. B.'S

There will be a meeting of the B. B.'s at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall Wednesday evening Dec. 14, for the initiation of a class of candidates, to be followed by a meeting. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE. Per order.

JOSIAH M. VARRELL, King.
Charles H. Kehoe, Sec'y.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL

The Young People's society of the North church held a very successful social at the chapel on Middle street on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a very good entertainment was given.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

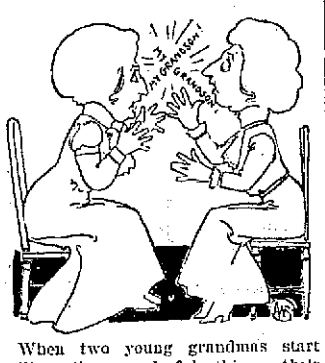
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MAKE the most of your opportunities. Many a little opportunity has grown into a great big success in the hands of men who know how to raise the critters.

When a woman is telling at every chance how good her husband is her friends wonder what particular form of meanness she is trying to hide in him.

There are men that just hate responsibility, but they won't refuse any salary that may be attached.

A boy would be a lot happier if his mother wouldn't tell all her acquaintances what an angel child he is.



When two young grandmas start telling the wonderful things their grandchildren have done the rest of the company take to the tall timber.

Before you make fun of another for being a back number carefully examine your own date line.

Plenty of men who find it impossible to keep the run of current events can tell you the batting average of the star in the major league.

You may not like the way other people run their affairs, but you have the consolation of knowing they aren't running them for your benefit.

Probably Was.

"Oh, I am so excited!"

"Yes, you do seem flustered. What is the matter?"

"Don't you know? I am going to be married today."

"Dear me! It must be the first time for you or you wouldn't be so upset about it."

Distant Hero.

"I wish I could go to war."

"I suppose you want to be a general."

"No; I would be satisfied to be the man behind the gun. Wouldn't you?"

"Yes, provided I was far enough behind."

Took Nothing For Granted.

"Are you sure this is a genuine mummy?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am!" exclaimed the truthful dealer.

"But how do you know?"

"I was there when they killed it."

Gets It All Around.

"What becomes of the fellows that are always butting in?"

"What becomes of them?"

"Yes. What is their ultimate fate?"

"Oh, they get to be regular kickabouts."

The ice man is wearing a smile.

IDOLATRY IN MEXICO.

The Natives Still Sacrifice Animals to Their Favorite Gods.

It may not be as apparent, but as a matter of fact idolatry has a strong hold on the natives of the Mexican hot lands as when Cortes and his soldiers marched through them on their way to Honduras 400 years ago.

In the state of Oaxaca, in which is Tehuantepec, there is near every village some secluded spot—be it a cave, the top of a mountain or a forest encircled pool—whither the people clandestinely repair in order to make sacrifices to their gods. The favorite sacrifice is a goat, a turkey or other fowl, the head of which is cut off and buried, while the soil and the other offerings, consisting of dishes of food and a gourd filled with an intoxicating drink, are sprinkled with the blood. The place where these sacrifices are made determines their effect. If a Tehuana bears a grudge against a neighbor he will bury the head of a chicken or the bones of a dog at dead of night outside of his victim's house, though, on the other hand, if the ceremony is performed within it can bring nothing but good luck.

The natives of the isthmus firmly believe that every child at birth becomes intimately connected with some beast of the jungle, and the grownup man will never hurt that particular kind of animal. If the animal dies, the child dies too. The question is to determine just what kind of an animal it is, and in order to reassure himself the father sprinkles ashes or dust on the ground outside the house at the child's birth and watches for a spoor.—Everybody's Magazine.

TORRICELLI'S VACUUM.

Experiment That Led to the Invention of the Barometer.

The barometer was invented by Torricelli, a pupil of Galilei, in 1643. In attempting to pump water from a very deep well near Florence he found that in spite of all his efforts the liquid would not rise higher in the pump stock than thirty-two feet. This set the young scientist to thinking, and as he could not account for the phenomenon in any other way he was not slow in attributing it to atmospheric pressure. He argued that water would rise in a vacuum only to such a height as would render the downward pressure or weight of the column of water just equal to the atmospheric pressure and, further, that should a heavier fluid be used the height of the column could be much reduced. To prove this he selected a glass tube four feet long and after sealing one end filled it with mercury and then inverted it in a basin containing a quantity of the same peculiar liquid. The column in the tube quickly fell to a height of nearly thirty inches above the mercury in the basin, leaving in the top of the tube a vacuum which is the most perfect that has ever been obtained and which is to this day called the Torricelli vacuum in honor of its discoverer. The name of the instrument means "air measure," and its fundamental principles cannot be better illustrated than by the above described experiment.

Good Hunting.

It was at St. Andrews, in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch away over the moors by the sea, and dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon some one managed to stop talking golf long enough to ask, "Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?"

"Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely, my dear. I went for a walk on the moor.

"A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner, but I didn't take any notice of them. And, oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

Surveying Land.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of reidentifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

An Unsatisfactory Method.

"Been walking the floor because of your debts, eh?" said the sympathetic friend.

"Yes," replied the improvident person.

"Any results?"

"Not worth mentioning. I walked till I wore out the carpet and had to go further in debt for a new one."—Washington Star.

A Sure Method.

Landlord—Here, now, you needn't be afraid you will oversleep. And if the alarm clock should by any chance fail to awaken you just give the little hammer a poke with your finger, then she'll go off.—Heitere Welt.

Settled Out of Court.

Maud—Are you going to prosecute that horrid Jack Dare for stealing a kiss? Ethel—No; the property has been returned.—Boston Transcript.

Do not praise the fairness of the day till evening.—Solon.

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ROOM WANTED—Single; modern; west side of city; $2. In private family preferred. Box 316. ch2td9

WANTED—One or two furnished heated rooms for light housekeeping. State price and how near to station. F. A. Kinder, Back Bay, General Delivery, Boston, Mass. chd9,3t

WANTED—A cottage house of 6 or 7 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, central location. Address S, this office. chd9,3t

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences in centrally located house. Inquire No. 97 State street, old number. chtfo29

TO LET—Tenement for small family. Apply 46 State street. hc,d1,tf

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 6 Atkinson street. ch1wd10

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chtf

TO LET—Furnished rooms at $1 each, with use of bath, at 44 Wibird St. D. P. ePndexter. jly 10tf

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We are now selling men's suitings by the yard at mill prices, suitable for ladies' heavy coats and suits. Scotch Woolen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow and Market Sts., Portsmouth, N. H. 1wd9

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,ch,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Greek street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. cho28,tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

FOR SALE—A few uncalled for suits, overcoats and pants. Very cheap. Scotch Woolen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow and Market Sts., Portsmouth, N. H. ch1wd9

FOUND

FOUND—Sum of money on Pleasant St. Owner can have same by proving property. Inquire at Chronicle office. chtf

LOST—A sum of money while out hunting; nearly $60 in the roll. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office. ch1wds

LOST—Between Christian Shore and the Atlantic Shore Line ferry landing, lady's amethyst ring, inscribed "Tina, 1880," on inside. Liberal reward if returned to No. 29

MISCELLANEOUS

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For Boston:

3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

6.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

6.55, 10.25 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *3.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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Portsmouth churches will all have elaborate Christmas music as usual.

Have your shoes repaired by John Stott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

There were four drunks, one man for non-support and five lodgers on the police blotter last night.

A full line of pipes, cigarette cases and smoking sets. Cigars in all size boxes. Tilton Drug Co.

The Elks and the Arcade bowling teams will meet at the Elks alleys on Wednesday for a return game.

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Young man wanted to learn the drug business. Inquire at Bass' Drug Store, Congress street. ch3td12

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. tf

A bowling match between the Warwick club and the Elks will be one of the features of this evening's entertainment of the Warwick club by the Elks.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, has begun a series of talks on the subject, "Things Religious as Seen by a Traveler." The stories told are of impressions gathered in European trips. The sermon of the Rev. E. P. Moulton in the Pearl street Baptist church Sunday night was illustrated by small pictures.

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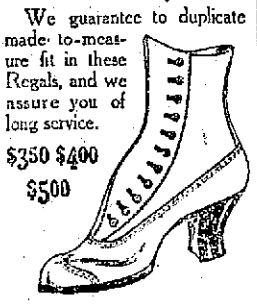

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LOCAL DASHES

Try a Herald Ad. for lost articles.

The town of Eliot needs water badly.

The police are doing a long stretch of duty.

A few special police are doing duty today.

Two recounts for New Castle at Concord on Saturday next.

Today is the 13th. The date will be a bad one for a few of the local politicians.

The Biddeford Journal has inaugurated a column of Portsmouth navy yard news, only it spells it Kittery.

When buying Christmas presents remember we have no goods left over from last year. Everything up to date. Tilton Drug Co.

The almost utter lack of southerly winds this fall and thus far this winter is occasioning much remark among the weatherwise.

Collector Loeb of New York never signed his name to a more worthy petition than that asking for pensions for old life savers.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

The Ushers' association will serve a clerk's supper in the church, the night of Dec. 23. The Rev. F. L. Harris, pastor of the Greenland Methodist church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

If you are a lover of good chocolates look at our line; Page and Shaw's, Russell's and F. N. Fish chocolates . Tilton Drug Co.

On Friday afternoon and evening, December 16th, Fannie A. Gardner Lodge will hold a Christmas sale of fine cooking and candies at Odd Fellows' Hall. All are invited. Admission free.

The rummage sale of the Universalist church, Saturday in Association hall, netted $90. Mrs. George D. Whittier, Mrs. Mabel Humpureys, Mrs. R. I. Walden and Mrs. Isabel Laskey were in charge.

LARKIN CLUB ELECT

Officers to Serve During the Year of 1911

The Larkin club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, William A. A. Cullen.
Vice President, Morris Leary.
Recording Secretary, Michael Quirk.
Financial Secretary, Timothy Foley.
Treasurer, Jeremiah Regan.
Trustee, M. P. Morrissey.

TO LEAVE FOR WEST

Will Pass Remainder of Winter Season on Pacific Coast

W. Stanley Harrison of the Rockingham Light and Power company, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, will leave next week for California where they will pass the remainder of the winter in Pasadena.

OBSEQUIES

Ira G. Eastman

The funeral of Ira G. Eastman was held at the home of his son, Dr. E. B. Eastman on Pleasant street this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Thayer officiating. Interment will be in Bethlehem, N. H., where the body was sent under direction of O. W. Ham.

CITY ELECTION QUIET; NORMAL VOTE EXPECTED

Fight In Ward Four and Light School Vote By Women Are Features

In keeping with the serene and somewhat indifferent attitude of the public in general, which has preceded the city election everywhere except in the political advertisements the voting went on today for the most part quietly, and as in former years.

Both parties, the Republicans especially, make confident claims of victory, though as a matter of fact the time is yet far too early to form conclusions.

Strife was evident nowhere except in Ward 4, where among the Republicans the Old Guard and the Insurgents crossed swords. There the result of the voting is decidedly in doubt, though the Democrats emphatically claim the ward as well as three of the four councilmen at large.

As compared with other years, the vote of the women on school questions was light. The navy yard workmen as heretofore as a rule voted before going to work, soon after the polls opened.

Deputy Marshal Hurley, who was assigned by the police commission to watch out for vote buying, found no sign of anything which was not as it should be.

Ward One

It looks like a good vote in this ward and the Republicans are certain that the ward candidate for the council, Joseph C. Pettigrew, will be elected. However, the Democrats are doing considerable work on behalf of their candidate, W. J. Littlefield and think he will go back to the new City Hall for another year. Two hundred votes were cast at 1 o'clock. One new ward officer, James A. N. Rugg, is serving as selectman, having been elected at the previous elections in place of the late A. S. Brown.

Ward Two

Candidates of the ward will be elected and the at large candidates will also get a big vote from the ward.

The women have not been as active as in past years and up to noon less than 25 had marked their ballot. One voter was challenged by John W. Emery, chairman of the Democratic city committee, which was the only excitement of the day.

Up to noon the 300 names had been checked off.

The second ward voters appear not to be scratching as much as in the election of Nov. 8. Which party is receiving the benefit of the straight ticket being cast is somewhat of a puzzle.

The Republican claim the ward will roll up a good majority for all the party.

Ward Three

The situation in this ward during the day was as quiet as a Sunday school and the ward officers predicted the normal vote. The republicans appear to be making no fight of any consequence and the democrats are having it nearly all their own way. About 310 had voted up to one o'clock including eight women.

Ward Four

This ward furnished the greatest excitement during the voting hours. The polls had hardly opened when Frank L. Woods, Democratic inspector, challenged several votes and kept it up during the day. The explosion came when the vote of street commissioner Ridge was questioned by E. L. Guptill and the ground of intimidation Ridge declared himself and others mixed up in the argument.

Ridge took the floor and addressed the ward officers claiming he had a perfect right to speak to any man who approached him and questioned him relative to the election. Anyhow he took the oath and was allowed to proceed.

The Old Guard of the ward who were lately pushed out of office, were on hand during the day and claimed that they will be perfectly satisfied with the result.

Nobody walked in this ward as there was plenty of free transportation, wagons of all kinds and automobiles lined the street in front of the ward room. The vote registered about 200 at noon, with less than a dozen women checked up.

The new moderator John J. Laskey and three selectmen, Alfonso B. Spinney, Charles E. Hammond and John B. Downs, elected on Nov. 8, took up their work in the ward today.

Ward Five

A lighter vote than usual is predicted in this ward but the republicans are certain that they are on the right side.

The democrats appear to be showing some activity today and say they have a good chance of electing Russell, the ward candidate for councilman.

The old veteran of the democratic party, Edward J. Moulton, 88 years of age, who has not been outside his home for many months insisted on casting a vote for his party and though it was the first time he needed assistance in getting o he voting place he felt as proud as the day when he cast his first ballot.

Less than 100 votes were deposited at noon and not a woman voter had entered the ward room up to that hour.

NAVY YARD

Stores for Atlantic Fleet

The Celtic, now at navy yard, Boston, will leave for Guantanamo bay, Cuba, with stores for the Atlantic fleet, Jan. 4, instead of Jan. 8, as previously announced.

Des Moines for Liberia

The Des Moines, now at Gibraltar, will leave about the 20th for Monrovia, Liberia, and thence to the navy yard, Boston.

Puritan Badly Damaged

Examination by divers of the monitor Puritan, which lies sunk on the Newport News middle ground, following the recent high explosive armor plate tests to which she was subjected, has revealed the existence of a great hole in the hull o fthe vessel. Branching off from his hole the hull of the vessel is said to be cracked 14 feet forward and eight feet aft. Another branch of the crack reaches to the mud and it is thought it extends to the keel.

This Yard Needs a Good Tug and Should Get It

It is seldom that this yard has what it needs in the service of a tug boat and when it has one assigned here that meets the requirements, it is wanted by some other station, and away it goes from Portsmouth. Between the breaking down of tugs and the fact that the station has at times had none for months at a time it has cost the government a good sum of money to move its vessels along the water front.

Off for a While

The ferry boat 132 went off the route shortly after noon today for slight repairs to her pipe lines. The launch of the U. S. S. North Carolina was substituted until the repairs are completed.

Looking After the Marines

The Green street Athletic club which has the basketball record, would like to go against the basketball team from the naval prison and will arrange for a game at any time it is convenient for the navy men.

Dentists for the Navy

The House naval affairs committee has favorably reported the bill authorizing the appointment of dental surgeons in the navy. The grades of permanent rank attainable under the bill as reported are limited to the three lowest grades of the staff corps. The bill provides for thirty dental surgeons, one dental surgeon, with rank of lieutenant commander; four passed assistant dental surgeons, with rank of lieutenant, and twenty-five assistant and acting assistant dental surgeons, with rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Loading on Her Coal

The U. S. S. North Carolina is taking on the necessary coal supply preparatory to sailing.

There Ought to be Work Enough

Most o fthe winter's work at the yard will be confined to the Wisconsin, Maine and the collier Sterling following the sailing of the fleet after Jan. 1. The repairs to be carried out on these three vessels should keep the present crew of mechanics busy.

CHRISTMAS ROSE IN FULL BLOOM

Eliot has shone this fall as a producer of prize pumpkins, apples and other agricultural phenonema, but none are more remarkable than the latest one announced.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis has in his garden a "Christmas Rose" which is now in full bloom, and which in mild winters remains so throughout the season. The plucky little plant is worthy a place in the Doctor's magnificent collection of curiosities.

PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Stevens and Miss Alice Thompson of the depot cafe are passing a few days in Chelsea, Oak Grove and Boston.

Cornelius Coakley, for the past twenty years employed at the Frank Jones Brewing company, has resigned and engaged in the milk business.

In the cast of "The Arrival of Kitty," playing at Music Hall this evening is Maude Hillman, well known here and formery at the head of a stock company of her own.

Miss Florence Ward, daughter of Fred H. Ward, is ill with tonsilitis at Miss Hall's school in Pittsfield, Mass., which has been closed because of an epidemic of that disease. Miss Rosamond Thaxter, also a pupil there, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thaxter of Kittery Point.

A press dispatch states that among the famous pictures on exhibition in the Vanderbilt gallery, New York, is a full length standing portrait of the former president of Yale, Dr. Timothy Dwight, by Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell. This was one of the pictures Mr. Tarbell finished this summer at his Newcastle studio.

OLD HORSEMAN GONE

Herbert C. Bingham, uncle of Mrs. Charles W. Gray of Gray Lodge, died last week at his home in West Hartford, Ct. He was one of the best known horsemen of this section of the country and has appeared many times as a circuit judge on the tracks at Dover, Rochester and Newburyport.

JENNINGS TO HAVE HEARING

Jennings will be given a hearing in police court at three o'clock this afternoon. The charge against him will depend on his wife's condition at that time. Mrs. Jenning's condition was reported at noon to be a very little improved and it was said that she had a fighting chance for recovery.

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